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**COMMUNICATION REGARDING FEE DEFICIENCY AND PAYMENT**

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Sir:

In the most recently filed Response (Election/Restrictions) and Petition for Extension of Time, the appropriate large entity fee for a one-month extension of time was mistakenly paid as a small entity fee. Namely, a small entity one-month extension fee of \$65.00 was included with the filing of the Response on July 29, 2009, instead of the large entity fee of \$130.00.



It was subsequently found that on August 3, 2009, the Patent Office attempted to charge the fee deficiency of \$65.00 to the deposit account of Gregory IPL, P.C. (Acct. No. 502881). Due to insufficient funds being in the deposit account, the Office was unable to charge such fee deficiency.

Upon realization of the low balance in the firm's deposit account, Applicants' attorney is immediately filing this Communication, along with making payment of the deficiency for a large entity fee for a one-month extension of time of \$65.00 by way of the enclosed firm check.

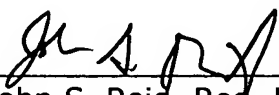
It is believed that the Applicants, by way of their attorney of record, have now completely responded to the June 22, 2009, Action with the attached payment of the fee deficiency since this submission is within the one-month extension period. A new PTO Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) that correctly reflects Applicants' large entity status is included for entry into the file wrapper.

If any issues remain, it is respectfully requested that the Office contact the undersigned attorney of record at 509-464-7715 during business hours (PDST)

Respectfully Submitted,

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*Attachments: Check for \$65.00; PTO Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/21); PTO Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17); Return Receipt Postcard*

